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2	State	Bureau of Administration	Availability of Information and Records to the Public Update to FOIA rules, 22 CFR Part 171.	1400-AD44	The Final Rule reflects changes in FOIA and other statutes and consequent changes in the Department's procedures since the last revision of the Department's regulations on this subject.		NPRM published 07/28/15. Comment period closed 9/28/15. Final Rule projected for early 2016.	No	The Proposed Rule invited public comment.	The rule will update the Department's FOIA rules to be in line with OMB and NARA guidance. Consistent FOIA rules make it easier for the public to request information.
3	State	Consular Affairs (OCS)	22 CFR Part 102 Civil Aviation United States Aircraft Accidents Abroad.	1400-AD55	The Final Rule published 12/10/15 to repeal an outdated and seldom used 1957 regulation. The Final Rule may be found at 80 FR Pages 76630 -76631.		Final Rule Published December 10, 2015 at 80 FR Pages 76630 -76631.		No public comment period was necessary.	None
	State	Consular Affairs (OCS)	22 CFR Part 193 Benefits for Hostages in Iraq, Kuwait, or Lebanon.	1400-AD31	This regulation originally implemented a program providing benefits for hostages in Lebanon from 06/01/82 and hostages in Iraq and Kuwait from 08/02/90 until the lifting of U.S. economic sanctions in May, 2003. The Department will be eliminating this regulation since the program has been closed.	Ongoing	Goal is to eliminate the regulation by Summer 2016.	No	This will be a Final Rule eliminating an obsolete regulation. No public comment is necessary.	None
5	State	Consular Affairs (PPT)	22 CFR Part 51 Addition for cancellation of CRBA, incorporating statutory passport revocation/denial for sex crimes, and other changes.	1400-AD54	This rule is being revised to clarify hearing procedures, incorporate statutory passport denial and revocation requirements for certain sex offenders and statutory cancellation of erroneously or fraudulently issued Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and clarify availability of limited direct return passports. The change will bring the regulation into line with actual practice regarding canceling CRBAs.		Currently in Department clearance; projected for publication of Proposed Rule in Federal Register March, 2016.	No	Proposed Rule will invite public comment.	The changes to the sections will clarify procedures and make it easier for the public to understand the Department process.

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6	State	Consular Affairs (PPT)	Bureau of Consular Affairs U.S Passport Online Renewal Application for Eligible Individuals	1405-0020	The U.S. passport renewal application is used by eligible nationals of the United States who need to renew their current or recently expired U.S. passport, form DS-0082. This Information Collection will allow for online renewal applications for eligible individuals.		Earliest publication for a Final Rule will be in August, 2017.	No	Public comment and feedback added to Travel@state.gov website, customer surveys, social media (Twitter, Facebook), analyses of public access of the site, gathering of metrics from the actual issued passports for customers who used the online service.	The Department anticipates that online renewal passport applications will lower the total burden for average applicant due to easier submission mechanism. Financially the public will save on mailing costs the price of photographs, an approximate 15% or more financial savings. Convenience and time savings includes eliminating the applicant trip to the post office and to procure photographs, a two day savings in processing time for the Department, and the convenience of applying 24 hours per day 7 days per week. The overall the burden reduction to the applicant would be a minimum of 20-25%
	State	Consular Affairs (PPT)	Bureau of Consular Affairs - Statement Regarding a Lost or Stolen Passport	1405-0014	A passport bearer is required to submit a Statement Regarding a Lost or Stolen Passport, form DS-0064, after a loss or theft has taken place even if the bearer does not apply for a new passport. This Information Collection will make the option of reporting a passport loss or theft more convenient for the public and make processing the reports more efficient through the implementation of an electronic form.		On line pilot was temporarily stopped in August 2015 due to technical malfunctions. Pilot was restarted in October 2015 and will continue to run until technical modifications are implemented, at which point it will be fully rolled out. Project completion date will be set after pilot is running successfully.	Yes	Public comment and feedback added to TSG, customer surveys, social media (Twitter, Facebook), analyses of public access of the site, gathering of metrics from the actual passports reported lost or stolen using the online service.	If 25% of average 122,500 respondents use the online version, at a savings of \$1-2 per form (mailing costs), the savings would be in the range of \$30,625-\$61,000. This is an estimate.
	State	Consular Affairs (Visa)	Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under The Immigration And Nationality Act, As Amended.	1400-AD30	Proposed reinstatement of a 1999 regulatory amendment that was invalidated by court order in United Airlines, Inc. v. Brien. Because of the court's ruling, the 1994 version of 22 CFR 41.2(j) is in effect until the Department issues a final rule.	New to this update - Priority.	Proposed rule expected February 2016	No	The Proposed Rule will invite public comment.	None

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	State	Consular Affairs (Office of Citizen Services)	International Adoptions	1400-AD82	Intercountry Adoptions: Regulatory change to prevent accreditation and renewal requests from coming due at the same time.		NPRM published 6/10/2015 80 FR 32869 Final published 8/19/2015 80 FR 50195	No	The NPRM solicited public comment	None
	State	Human Resources	Appointment of Foreign Service Officers	1400-AD59	The Department of State amends provisions in the Code of Federal Regulations related to the appointment of Foreign Service Officers. The revised rules will be substantially the same as, and will supplement, Department of State guidance currently in the Foreign Affairs Manual, which is also available to the public.	-	Final Rule published 10/23/15	No		No savings cost, but will update a 30-year, outdated rule (22 CFR part 11), and provide greater clarity as to the appointment procedures for Foreign Service Officers.
	State 1	Political-Military Affairs (DDTC)	Revision of USML Categories I (Firearms), II (Guns and Armament), and Category III (Ammunition and Ordnance)	1400-AC90	This rule will revise the control text of these categories pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative.	Ongoing	Proposed Rule publication to be determined.	No	The Proposed Rule will invite public comment.	

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12	State	Political-Military Affairs (DDTC)	Revision of USML Category XII (Fire Control Equipment, etc.)	1400-AD32	This rule will revise the control text of this category pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative.		Proposed Rule published 05/05/15. 80 FR 25821. Public Comments period closed 07/06/15. Second Proposed Rule expected in March, 2016.		The second Proposed Rule will invite public comment.	These rules are expected to lead to a reduction of burden by eliminating the necessity of an export license from the Department in certain instances. Certain of the items no longer requiring a Department license will require a Department of Commerce license, but the greater licensing flexibility afforded to exporters exporting under Commerce's jurisdiction will significantly reduce overall licensing burden. The reduction in license volume is also expected to result in cost savings to the defense industry, as fees paid by defense manufacturers and exporters to register with the Department are determined in part by the number of licenses submitted. In addition, clearer regulatory text should lead to burden reduction through the decreased use of the commodity jurisdiction determination procedure and less confusion for manufacturers and exporters. The Department estimates that implementation of a revised U.S. Munitions List will result in the submission of 40,000 fewer licenses to the Department annually and an estimated burden reduction of 40,000 hours.
13	State		Revision of USML Category XIV (Toxicological Agents, etc.) and Category XVIII (Directed Energy Weapons)	1400-AD03	This rule will revise the control text of this category pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative.	Ongoing - Priority	Final Rule projected in June, 2016.		The Proposed Rule invited public comment.	

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14		Affairs (DDTC)	Revision of USML Category XVIII (Directed Energy Weapons)	1400-AD35	This rule will revise the control text of this category pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative.	withdrawal; was merged into	RIN withdrawn. No further action. Subject matter will be addressed in RIN 1400-AD03.	N/A	N/A (withdrawn)	N/A
15		Affairs (DDTC)	Revision to definition for defense service, export, public domain, technical data.	1400-AC80; 1400- AD70	This rule will revise the definitions of a number of key terms in the ITAR, pursuant to the President's Export Control Reform initiative.	merged with 1400-AD70; this effort is proceeding under 1400-	Proposed Rule published 06/03/15. 80 FR 31525. Public Comment period closed 08/03/15. Final Rule projected for Spring 2016.		The previous Proposed Rule, which was limited to defense services, invited public comment, which was taken into consideration by the Department in its additional drafting efforts. The upcoming Final Rule will again invite public comment.	This Rule is expected to provide enhanced clarity to exporters, and will eliminate the need for authorizations for items and services that fall outside of the scope of the definitions. Additionally, the harmonization of many definitions with those found in the Department of Commerce's Export Administration Regulations will provide additional clarity.

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	State	Political-Military Affairs (DDTC)	Revision of International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) §123.22, §126.4, §123.9	1400-AC88	This rule will clarify the regulations pertaining to the export of items subject to the Export Administration Regulations, as well as to update the licensing exemption in ITAR §126.4 for exports made to or on behalf of an agency of the U.S. government. Other minor edits are made for clarity and to remove unnecessary paper submission requirements.	Ongoing	Proposed Rule published 05/22/15. 80 FR 29551. Public Comment period closed 07/06/15. Final Rule projected in mid 2016.	No	The Proposed Rule invited public comment. The Final Rule will not invite public comment.	This Rule is expected to provide enhanced clarity regarding the license requirements for U.S. persons providing defense services abroad and will eliminate the need for authorizations for services that fall within the scope of the new exemption. Estimated burden reduction data is not available because DDTC cannot quantify, based on available license application data, the number of applications submitted that relate to a use-based fact pattern that is the subject of the revised exemption. DDTC will capture the volume of licenses received.
16	State	Political-Military Affairs (DDTC)	Registration and Licensing of U.S. Persons Employed by Foreign Persons, and Other Changes	1400-AD79	This rule will clarify requirements for the licensing and registration of U.S. persons providing defense services while in the employ of foreign persons.	Ongoing	Proposed Rule published 05/26/15. 80 FR 30001. Public Comment period closed 07/27/15. Next rulemaking in mid 2016.	No	The Proposed Rule invited public comment.	This Rule is expected to reduce reporting costs and facilitate cooperation between U.S. Government Agencies and make border operations more effective and efficient while saving government resources. Reporting costs are associated with the completion of form 2023 with a total burden time reduction of 1 hour per form. This proposed change is in compliance with section 6(a) of E.O. 13659, Streamlining the Export/Import Process for America's Businesses.
1/	State	Political-Military Affairs (DDTC)	Amendment to the International Traffic In Arms Regulation: U.S. Munitions List Categories VIII and XIX.	1400-AD89	As part of the President's Export Control Reform (ECR) effort, the Department of State proposes to amend the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) to revise Categories VIII (aircraft and related articles) and XIX (gas turbine engines and associated equipment) of the U.S. Munitions List (USML) to describe more precisely the articles warranting control on the USML. The revisions contained in this rule are part of the Department of State's retrospective plan under E.O. 13563.	New to this update - Priority	Proposed Rule expected 03/01/16.	No	The Proposed Rule will invite public comment.	None
19	State	Legal Affairs	Electronic And Information Technology	1400-AD87	This proposed rule implements Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 508) for the Department of State.	New to this update	NPRM published in the Federal Register 01/04/16. Final Rule expected to be completed in Spring, 2016.	No.	The Proposed Rule invited public comments.	Section 508 requires Federal agencies to ensure accessibility by individuals with disabilities who are Federal employees, applicants for employment, or members of the public when developing, procuring, maintaining, or using electronic and information technology. This is an action that will improve government services to the American people.